

Response to 35 U.S.C. § 112 2nd ¶ Rejection of Claims 5, 7 and 8

Claims 5, 7 and 8 have been cancelled obviating the Examiner's rejection.

Response to 35 U.S.C. § 102(b) Rejection of Claims 1-8

Claims 1-8 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(b) as being anticipated by Sonnabend (U. S. Pat. No. 4,384,096). Applicants traverse the rejection and have amended claims 1-4. Sonnabend does not teach Applicants triggered release compositions, since it is silent regarding the ionic strength element and the type of alkali soluble resins claimed by Applicants. Applicants have incorporated definite ionic strength ranges in the amended claims. Applicants submit the invention as presented herein in amended claims 1-4 is patentable over Sonnabend of record.

Response to 35 U.S.C. § 102(b) Rejection of Claims 1-8

Claims 1-8 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(b) as being anticipated by Langley *et al.* (U. S. Pat. No. 5,744,152). Applicants traverse the rejection and have amended claims 4 and 7-10. Langley *et al.* does not teach Applicants invention with regard to the ionic strength element and the type of alkali soluble resins claimed by Applicants. Applicants submit the invention as presented in amended claims 1-4 is patentable over Langley *et al.* of record.

Response to 35 U.S.C. § 102(e)/103(a) Rejection of Claims 1-8

Claims 1-8 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(b) as being obvious in view of Sonnabend (U. S. Pat. No. 4,384,096) or Langley *et al.* (U. S. Pat. No. 5,744,152). Applicants traverse the rejection and have amended claims 1-4. Sonnabend and Langley either alone or in combination does not teach Applicants triggered release compositions,



since it is silent regarding the ionic strength element and the type of alkali soluble resins claimed by Applicants. Applicants submit the invention as presented herein is patentable over Sonnabend or Langley *et al.* of record.

Double Patenting Rejection of Claims 1-8

Applicants provisionally traverse the rejection and will deal with the issue at the time of allowance of the pending claims.

Please charge any fees associated with this response to Deposit Account No. 18-1850. Applicants invite the Examiner to contact the undersigned to discuss any issues related to this application by telephone.

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